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## IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE DISTRICT OF ALASKA

NATIVE VILLAGE OF VENETIE TRIBAL GOVERNMENT *et al.*,

Plaintiffs,

v.

Case No. 3:20-cv-00223-SLG

DEBRA HAALAND et al.,

Defendants.

## MOTION FOR LEAVE TO WITHDRAW AS COUNSEL

Pursuant to Local Civil Rule 11.1(c), Plaintiffs Native Village of Venetie Tribal Government, Arctic Village Council, and Venetie Village Council respectively move this Court for leave for Wesley James Furlong to withdraw as counsel of record for Plaintiffs

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in the above-captioned case. Good cause exists for Mr. Furlong's withdrawal. Since this case has been stayed, Mr. Furlong has taken on new matters that require his withdrawal from this case. Plaintiffs will not be prejudiced by this withdrawal, as the case is currently stayed and because they will continue to be representing by Matthew N. Newman and Megan R. Condon at the Native American Rights Fund, and Peter H. Van Tuyn and Karen E. Schmidt at Bessenyey & Van Tuyn, LLC.

RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED this 22nd day of April, 2022.

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## **CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I hereby certify that on this 22nd day of April, 2022, I electronically filed the foregoing **MOTION FOR LEAVE TO WITHDRAW AS COUNSEL** with the Clerk of the Court for the United States District Court for the District of Alaska by using the CM/ECF system. I certify that all participants in the case are CM/ECF users and that service will be accomplished by the CM/ECF system.

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